

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
**ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

**G. Patrick SAGE**  
gps@hueschen-sage.us

**FAX TRANSMISSION****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHICH ALSO MAY BE LEGALLY PRIVILEGED, intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return this original message to us at the above Kalamazoo address via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 07 2006**

**DATE:** February 7, 2006

**TO:** Commissioner for Patents

**FAX NO.:** 571 273 8300

**FROM:** HUESCHEN AND SAGE

**FAX NO.:** 269-382-2030

**RE:** Our Ref: SERVIER 451 PCT; Serial No.: 10/530,945 Filed April 8, 2005;  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT.

**NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 3**

Dear Commissioner:

Your undersigned attorney has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, there is an error as follows:

Applicant number five was omitted. Please add the following Applicant and corresponding address:

Pierre Renard, Le Chesnay, FRANCE

Correction of Applicant and issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE FIRM OF HUESCHEN AND SAGE

By: 

G. PATRICK SAGE

Enclosure: Filing Receipt

SEVENTH FLOOR • KALAMAZOO BUILDING • 107 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE • KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49007 USA  
PHONE: 269.382.0030 • FAX: 269.382.2030 • INFO@HUESCHEN-SAGE.US

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/530,945	04/08/2005	1626	900	SERVIER 451 PCT		14	1

CONFIRMATION NO. 4489

25666

THE FIRM OF HUESCHEN AND SAGE  
SEVENTH FLOOR, KALAMAZOO BUILDING  
107 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
KALAMAZOO, MI 49007

## FILING RECEIPT



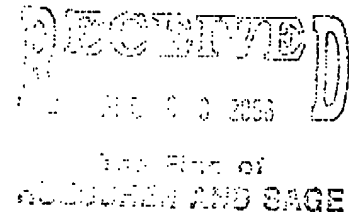
\*OC000000017926565\*

Date Mailed: 02/02/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Louis Casteilla, Escalquens, FRANCE;  
Luc Penicaud, Toulouse, FRANCE;  
Pascal Rerthelot, Haubourdin, FRANCE;  
Catherine Dacquet, Paris, FRANCE;  
*Pierre Renard, Le Chesnay, France*



Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 25666.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR03/02987 10/10/2003

## Foreign Applications

FRANCE 02/12648 10/11/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Security Review

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

## FILING RECEIPT

~~File Wrapper~~

~~Rotadex Card~~

~~Status Book~~

Client Letter

Association between a heterocyclic compound stimulating lipid and carbohydrate metabolisms  
and an antioxidant agent for treating obesity

**Preliminary Class**

548

**PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER**  
**Title 35, United States Code, Section 184**  
**Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof